

## St. Bernard Church

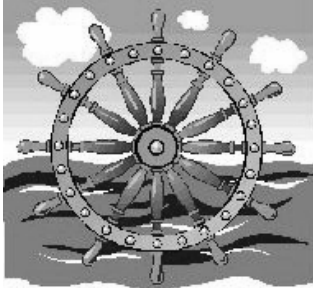
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*Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you especially for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and hold the promise for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight. Be present with us as we work together: make us responsive to your will and give to us a healthy pride in all we do that we may be good stewards of all things entrusted to us. May the prayers of our patron Bernard help us to keep in mind the wise counsel given long ago "whoever would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps."*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## Catholic School Forum

Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 am  
at the Parish Center

*Babysitting Provided*

### Bit of Information

Did you know that in the November 2003 edition of *Rhode Island Monthly* there is an article on Catholic schools in Rhode Island? Be sure to get a copy and see a listing of all the Catholic schools in Rhode Island, their tuitions and what each school has to offer. Listed below are just a few bits of information gleaned from the article:

- ~ Catholic school enrollment is up.
- ~ Catholic schools are culturally diverse
- ~ Catholic schools foster a strong sense of community.
- ~ Academically, Catholic schools rival the best public school.
- ~ Catholic schools offer a more flexible curriculum.

### We're Getting Mail

The committee is happy to report that we have started to receive your e-mails on the subject of building a school at the Davis property. **We want your comments - both pro and con.** This is the only way the committee has to gauge how the parish feels about this issue. Please keep the lines of communication open. Let us know what you are thinking. For our part, we will continue to address your questions and concerns in this newsletter.